

Isla Deveron Group
of
Scottish Episcopal Churches



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Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church, and to our service, whether as a regular worshipper or a visitor. This parish welcomes **everyone** to share in its worship. Please feel free to come up to the altar if you would like to receive Communion or a blessing.

Please join the congregation for refreshments after this service

23rd July 2017

Pentecost 7

Large copies of pew sheet available at back of church.

HYMNS

Christ Church, Huntly	56	500	186	73
Holy Trinity, Keith	608	69	120	<i>Catherine</i> 120

Collect of the Day

O God of power and might, all good things belong to you: sow in our hearts the love of your name, and make us grow in the life of faith; nurture the things that are good, and tend them with your loving care; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Today's Readings:

Genesis 28.10-19a; Psalm 139.1-11,22-23; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

Prayer after Communion

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services/Festivals/Events this and next week

25th July James, Apostle

31st July 10:00am The Marque at Speyfest Site, East Street, Fochabers
Ecumenical Service (Rev'd Michael preaching)

11:30am Holy Trinity, Keith Holy Communion Rev'd Michael Last

NB: No Service at Christ Church, Huntly on 31st July

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11,(45b); Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

Psalm 139

1. O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
2. You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.
3. For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
4. You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.
5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.
6. Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
7. If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
8. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
9. Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.
10. If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night,'
11. even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22.22 I hate them with a perfect hatred; they have become my own enemies also.
23. Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and examine my thoughts.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for evermore. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access (may be said at communion)

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

Notices & News



Filling Station Scotland is inviting Christians from all over the UK, and abroad, to come together for a summer family festival at Gordon Castle Estate, Fochabers from **Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July 2017**.

Early bird tickets, together with further information, can be found at: www.thefillingstation.org.uk

When booking your ticket, and to get a 15% discount, quote code **FOCH15**. Discounts tickets can only be purchased online. Daily tickets can be used on any day you prefer.

As part of the Refuel17 programme, one or two events are taking place in Fochabers on Wednesday 26th July - to which anyone is invited.

- A Messy Church Session / Seminar at 2:00pm at Bellie Church Hall led by Lucy Moore
- A Seminar led by Rev'd Christopher Ketley at Gordon Chapel at 2:00pm entitled - The Mindfulness of God: Finding God Within you in the Silence of Christian Meditation. This seminar will look at the roots of this Christian Tradition, how to meditate, and put this knowledge into practice.



Summer Concerts for 2017



Following the success of last year's concerts, in aid of church funds, two more have been arranged for your enjoyment this summer:-

4th August 7:30pm Christ Church, Huntly A return visit for the German duo "Pipe meets Organ". Come and listen to their unique combination of European pipes and organ music. Entrance by donation of £5:00 at the door on the evening.

12th August 7:00pm at Auchanachie, Ruthven the ACRO Recorder Ensemble of seven, led by Ed Friday, present a musical "European Tour ". Tickets, by donation of £12.50 includes wine and nibbles.

For further information, please contact Mrs Pippy McEwan at j.mcewen@tiscali.co.uk or (01466)760742

Huntly Foodbank

Donations, to the foodbank can be made, in person, to the food bank or, alternatively, can be deposited at the permanent collection point at Tesco, Huntly. All/any donations will be gratefully received, including toiletries.



Eucharistic Ministry Licensing Service



The Licensing/re-licensing of Eucharistic Ministers will take place at a service at Gordon Chapel, Fochabers on **24th September** at **6:30pm** Bishop Mark will be taking the service.



Macmillan Great Big Coffee Morning



Aberhirder Mothers and Toddlers Group invite you to join them for the McMillan Great Big Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 9:30am to 11:00am. The event will take place at St Marnan's Church Hall, Aberchirder. Please help to make this a successful event for the group!



For your Prayers this Week (from Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)



- For the congregation of Gordonstoun School:
Lay Readers – Willem Schmit and Christine Henderson.
- For Glenalmond Youth Week taking place this week.
- For those negotiating Brexit deals.
- For those with mental health issues.
- For those who work in the media.
- For researchers developing life-saving pharmaceuticals and medical procedures.
- For those around the world facing hunger.

Isla Deveron Group Website

Pew Sheets, and any other church information, can be viewed online on our web page at: www.isladeveronchurches.org

Should you have any information that you would like included on the website please contact Rev'd. Michael or Katie Cruickshank..

Katie Cruickshank coordinates the pew sheet. Should you have any notices to include in next week's pew sheet please email/phone her by Tuesday.

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